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For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

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X 8 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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